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Docket No. PET-1926

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Blaise DIDILLON et al.
SERIAL NO: 09/819,949
FILING DATE: March 29, 2001
FOR: Process Of Desulphurizing Gasoline Comprising Desulphurization Of The Heavy And Intermediate Fractions Resulting From Fractionation Into At Least Three Cuts

GAU: 1764
EXAMINER: Griffin, Walter Dean

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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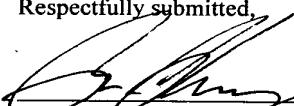
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- Additional documents filed herewith: Certified Translation of French Priority Application No.: 00/04.084 filed: March 29, 2000

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REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.